

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of presenting and managing a history of web pages accessed, comprising:

accessing a web page by a user;

reducing the size of the accessed web page to a thumbnail snapshot; and

displaying the thumbnail snapshot to the user in an area of a screen containing only history information.

2. (currently amended) The method recited in claim 1, wherein prior to the reducing the size of the accessed web page to a thumbnail snapshot, further comprising:

checking a history file to determine if the accessed web page is in the history file; and

reducing the size of the web page only when the accessed web page is not in the history file.

3. (original) The method recited in claim 2, wherein the thumbnail snapshot is displayed to the user in a toolbar.

4. (original) The method recited in claim 3, wherein the toolbar is able to scroll and display a plurality of thumbnail snapshots from the most recent to the least recent.

5. (original) The method recited in claim 4, further comprising:
selecting a web page to revisit by clicking on a thumbnail snapshot of the web page stored as a result of prior access to the web page.

6. (currently amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium and executable by a computer for presenting and managing a history of web pages accessed, comprising:

accessing a web page by a user;
reducing the size of the accessed web page to a thumbnail snapshot; and
displaying the thumbnail snapshot to the user in an area of a screen
containing only history information.

7. (currently amended) The computer program recited in claim 6, wherein prior to the reducing the size of the accessed web page to a thumbnail snapshot, further comprising:

checking a history file to determine if the accessed web page is in the history file; and

reducing the size of the accessed web page only when the web page is not in the history file.

8. (original) The computer program recited in claim 7, wherein the thumbnail snapshot is displayed to the user in a toolbar.

9. (original) The computer program recited in claim 8, wherein the toolbar is able to scroll and display a plurality of thumbnail snapshots from the most recent to the least recent.

10. (original) The computer program recited in claim 9, further comprising:
selecting a web page to revisit by clicking on a thumbnail snapshot of the web page stored as a result of prior access to the web page.

11. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the area of a screen containing only history information displays a plurality of thumbnail snapshots of previously accessed web pages simultaneously.